

Docket No.: K06-163174M/TBS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kaname Joushita

Serial No.: 10/695,456

Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner:

Lee Sin Yee Lum Vannucci

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

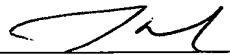
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is attached. A Response and Applicant's Interview Summary in response to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,


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